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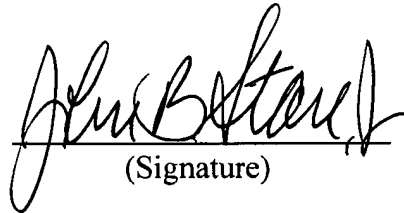
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Applicant : Kazue WATANABE
Serial No. : 10/550,981
Filed : February 1, 2006
For : COLORING COMPOSITION AND COATING
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Group Art Unit : 1713
Examiner : Karuna P. Reddy
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with REQUEST
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 22 April 2008 and with an extension of time of three months, the present paper is timely filed on or before 22 October 2008.

Claim Amendments begin on page 3.

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Applicants' remarks begin on page 7.

The request for extension of time is on page 11.

Please amend the application as follows.